

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of delivering reports to a client over a distributed network, comprising:

sending code for creating reports to the client over the distributed network, in response to a first report request from the client;

sending report data to the client over the distributed network, in response to report selections made by the client, if the client does not already have the report data; and

creating a report using the report data and the code.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the client comprises a web browser.

3. The method of claim 2, wherein the code for creating reports comprises Javascript code.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein for subsequent report requests from the client, corresponding report data is sent to the client, if the client does not already have the corresponding report data, and a corresponding report is created by the code using the corresponding report data.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein the code, when executed by the client, creates a navigation frame and a report frame.

6. A method of creating reports at a client side using report data sent over a distributed network, comprising:

receiving code for creating reports from a server over the distributed network;

receiving report data from the server over the distributed network if the report data is not already present at the client side; and

creating a report using the report data and the code.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the client side comprises a web browser.

8. The method of claim 7, wherein the code for creating reports comprises Javascript code.

9. The method of claim 6, wherein for subsequent report requests at the client side, corresponding report data is received from the server, if the corresponding report data is not already present at the client side, and a corresponding report is created by the code using the corresponding report data.

10. The method of claim 6, wherein the code, when executed at the client side, creates a navigation frame and a report frame.

11. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for creating reports at a client side using report data sent over a distributed network, the computer readable program code in the article of manufacture comprising:

computer readable program code for receiving, from a server over a distributed network, computer readable code for creating reports; and

computer readable program code for receiving report data from the server over the distributed network, if the report data is not already present at the client side;

wherein the computer readable program code for creating reports creates the reports based on the received report data.

12. The article of manufacture of claim 11, wherein the computer readable program code for creating reports comprises Javascript.

13. An article of manufacture, comprising:

a computer usable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for delivering reports to a client over a distributed network, the computer readable program code in the article of manufacture comprising:

computer readable program code for creating reports;

computer readable program code for sending the computer readable code for creating reports to the client over the distributed network, in response to a first report request from the client; and

computer readable program code for sending report data to the client over the distributed network, in response to report selections made by the client, if the client does not already have the report data.

14. The article of manufacture of claim 13, wherein the computer readable program code for creating reports comprises Javascript.